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AF/PD FOR COX, ROBERTSON, AF/S FOR SCHLACHTER, AF/RA FOR
SWANN, INR/R/MR, NSC FOR JENDAYI FRAZER

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SUBJECT: ZIMBABWE DEMOCRACY ACT MAKES FRONT PAGES

- [1](#)1. ON NOVEMBER 30 BOTH THE PRIVATELY OWNED "DAILY NEWS" AND THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED "HERALD" GAVE FRONT-PAGE PLAY TO NEWS OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE APPROVAL OF THE ZIMBABWE DEMOCRACY AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY ACT (ZDERA). BOTH PAPERS HIGHLIGHTED CONGRESSMAN ED ROYCE'S COMMENTS ABOUT PRESIDENT MUGABE.
- [1](#)2. THE "DAILY NEWS" CARRIED THE STORY UNDER THE HEADLINE "MUGABE DRESSED DOWN." THE GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED DAILY "THE HERALD" PRINTED THE STORY UNDER THE HEADLINE "ANTI-ZIMBABWE BILL TO GO BEFORE U.S. HOUSE." THE "HERALD" CHARACTERIZED THE BILL AS "NEO-COLONIAL." THE INDEPENDENT WEEKLY "ZIMBABWE INDEPENDENT" CARRIED THE STORY ON PAGE TWO UNDER HEADLINE "EUROPE AND THE U.S. RESOLVE TO ACT AGAINST MUGABE."

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